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Sir:

This is a request for reconsideration of the decision mailed March 12, 2007 dismissing the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.10(c) to correct mail date of Issue Fee.

In support of this request, there is being submitted herewith copies of the following documents:

- 1) "Express Mail" Airwaybill no. ER059677689US clearly indicating the date of January 3, 2007 in the United States Postal Service round stamp; and
- 2) "Closing of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Tuesday January 2, 2007", dated February 28, 2007 and signed by Jon W. Dudas, Undersecretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property, and confirming that any paper or fee due on Tuesday, January 2, 2007, will be considered as timely filed, if mailed on

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Wednesday, January 3, 2007.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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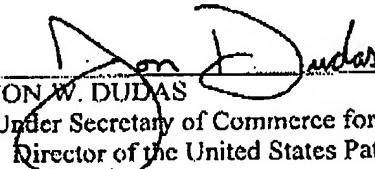
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